(MR. SPEAKER.)

I request all the Hon'ble Members of the House to pass the motion standing in silence for two minutes.

The question is :

"This Assembly places on record its deep sense of sorrow over the passing away of Dr. C. R. Reddy and Rajamantrapravina Dewan Bahadur K. Mathan. Dr. C. R. Reddy was intimately connected with the educational progress in the State and was Pro-Chancellor of the Mysore University and Educational Adviser to the Government at the time of his demise. His service to the country in several spheres of activity was of a signal character and his work in the field of education particularly of the highest order. In his death we have lost a personality of deep culture, profound erudition, endowed with noble impulses, scintillating brilliance, powers of brilliant oratory and patriotic virtues.

Rajamantrapravina Sri K. Matthan served as an Officer in various capacities and was a Member of the Government for several years. He rendered yeoman service to the State and his work was characterised by thoroughness, efficiency and integrity. He was a lovable personality and we have lost a person of rich experience in his passing away.

This Assembly conveys its heartfelt condolences to the members of the families of both the deceased personages."

The Condolence Resolution was passed unanimously, all Hon'ble Members standing in silence for two minutes.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall convey to the members of the families of the deceased gentlemen the condolences of this House.

Statement by the Hon'ble Speaker *re* demise of Sri B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar.

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—It is with regret that I have to announce to the House the sad demise of Sri B. G. Appadorai Mudaliar who was a Member of the old Legislative Council for some time. As an officer of the Government and as a nominated Member of the Legislative Council, he disclosed a keen insight and evinced a thoroughness in his work. Whenever he rose to speak in the House, he did so to some purpose and he was listened to with the respect which he deserved.

On behalf of the House, I desire to express our sense of loss we have sustained and our sympathy with the relatives of the deceased.

STARRED QUESTIONS

(to which oral answers were given).

Mr. SPEAKER (The Hon'ble Sri V. Venkatappa).—Questions. Question No. 14. Sri H. C. Linga Reddy.

Starting a College of Fine Arts in the State.

*Q.—14. **Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY** (Kolar District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether the University of Mysore has urged the Government for starting a "College of Fine Arts" in the State ;

(*b*) the steps taken thereon by them ?

A.—**The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY** (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) No.

(*b*) Does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—With reference to the answer to (*a*) may I know whether the Mysore University send all the resolutions they pass and the decisions they take to the Government ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Some of them they do ; not all.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it not true that the University had made a provision in the Budget proposals for starting a College of Indology and Fine Arts in the University ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—They had made a provision like that, I believe.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that the Government have asked the University to delete the provision made for the starting of the College of Fine Arts ?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—That question, I submit, does not arise.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that the Mysore University Senate took a decision in November 1950 that a Faculty of Fine Arts should be started?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The information that the Government have is that the University had set up a Committee to go into this question. But they have not urged the Government in the matter of starting a College of Fine Arts, as the question seems to contemplate. That is the correct position. The University had received the report of the Committee and they were considering the desirability of starting a College of Fine Arts.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is it true that the Yuvaraja Memorial Committee has made a suggestion that the amount that has been collected may be utilised for starting a College of Fine Arts in our University?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—Yes. The Central Memorial Fund Committee connected with the late Yuvaraja of Mysore had drawn up a scheme for the establishment of a College of Fine Arts in Mysore and that is before the public. No final decision has been taken regarding that as well.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Did not the Hon'ble Chief Minister a few months back observe in one of his speeches that a Fine Arts College would be provided in the Mysore University?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I might have said that every possible encouragement should be given to fine arts. I do not know if I have said that a Fine Arts College would be started.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—In view of all these, will the Government start this Faculty of Fine Arts very early in our University?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—I cannot speak for the future (laughter).

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—The Memorial Committee has collected some amount. Will that amount be utilised for this purpose?

Mr. SPEAKER.—How does that supplementary arise? It is a separate question altogether.

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—The implementation of the scheme would mean Rs. 2 lakhs recurring and Rs. 8 lakhs non-recurring expenditure, whereas the amount collected is about Rs. 3 or 4 lakhs.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—Is there any other difficulty, apart from financial difficulty?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—There are.

Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY.—But in view of the amount already available, will they consider the matter now?

The Hon'ble Sri K. CHENGALARAYA REDDY.—When the matter takes a final shape, we will take this into consideration.

Sri V. S. NARAYANA RAO (Bangalore City—General).—Has not the Hon'ble Chief Minister assured that a Museum would be opened for Fine Arts in Bangalore out of this amount?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It does not arise. Next question, No. 25.

Appointment in the University of University Teachers specialising in technical subjects.

*Q.—25. **Sri S. KARIAPPA** (Bangalore District—General).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of University teachers sent to foreign countries to specialise in technical subjects (figures may be given for the past five years);

(*b*) the number appointed in places suited to their newly acquired qualifications;

(c) the number still working in the University in posts not suited to their newly acquired qualifications (their names and the subjects specialised may be given)?